Oil Palm cultivation in Andhra Pradesh

1653. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals to augment oil palm cultivation in coastal Andhra; and

(b) at what stage of consideration the proposals are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) To augment oil cultivation in coastal Andhra, it has been proposed to establish an oil palm seed garden, oil palm nurseries, frontline demonstration on oil palm processing and to extend financial assistance to oil palm farmers.

(b) Schemes (a) to establish a seed garden in East Godavari district; (b) to establish three oil palm nurseries, one each in East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh; (c) to establish an oil palm demonstration extraction unit in West Godavari district; (d) to distribute oil palm seedlings extending a subsidy of 75 per cent of the cost of the planting material subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3750 per ha. have been sanctioned during 1990-92 by Government of India and are being implemented.

Assistance by I.C.A.R. to Agricultural Universities

1654. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the allocation of funds from Indian Counil of Agricultural Research to different agricultural universities in the country; and

(b) the year-wise and institute-wise details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir. The Eighth plan allocation under the ICAR Scheme 'Development and Strengthening of Agricultural Universities is yet to be finalised.

(b) Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Grant released to State Agricultural Universities under the Scheme 'Development and Strengthening of State Agricultural Universities' during the year 1989-90, 1990-91 *and* 1991-92

Sl. No.	SAUs	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4	5
1	A.P.A.U., Hyderabad	15·103	50·00	50·00
2	A.A.U., Assam	..	..	..
3	R.A.U., Pusa	31.20	29·00	35·00
4	G.A.U., Dantiwada	29·00	50·00	38·00
5	B.A.U., Ranchi	32·00	35·00	28·00
6	H.A.U., Hissar	35·203	40·00	48·00
7	H.P.K.V., Palampur	21·70	28·00	52·00
8	Dr. Y.S.P.U.H. & F, Solan	18 30	35·00	46·00
9	U.A.S., Bangalore	13·53	35·00	48·00
10	U.A.S., Dharwad	27·33	35·00	20·00